CHAPTER 144

## **CORRECTIONS**

## HOUSE BILL 12-1337

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## AN ACT

CONCERNING THE CLOSURE OF THE SOUTH CAMPUS OF THE CENTENNIAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY FOR HOUSING PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-1-104.3, add (1) (b.5) as follows:

17-1-104.3. Correctional facilities - locations - security level. (1) (b.5) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of this subsection (1), beginning February 1, 2013, the Centennial South Campus of the Centennial Correctional facility shall not be operated by the department for the purpose of housing inmates in the housing units but, if necessary, may be maintained to provide support and other services to the Centennial Correctional Facility. The department shall actively pursue options to sell or lease the Centennial South Campus of the Centennial Correctional Facility, which is also known as Colorado State Penitentiary II or CSP II. Any proceeds received as a result of a sale or lease of Centennial South Campus of the Centennial Correctional Facility Shall be first applied to the Payment of the Certificates of Participation.

**SECTION 2.** Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 8, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect

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unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: May 3, 2012